

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: KOPETZ, Hermann :  
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Serial No.: Not Yet Assigned : Group Art Unit: Not Yet Assigned  
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Filed: Herewith : Examiner: Not Yet Assigned  
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For: COMMUNICATON METHOD FOR THE :  
REALIZATION OF EVENT CHANNELS : Attorney Docket No.: mat-0001  
IN A TIME-DRIVEN COMMUNICATION :  
SYSTEM :

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above- identified application as follows,  
without prejudice: